# LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY OFFICE OF FISCAL AND MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS

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## FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

**LS 6903 DATE PREPARED:** Dec 27, 2001

BILL NUMBER: SB 361 BILL AMENDED:

**SUBJECT:** State Employees Appeals Commission.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL IMPACT: State

DEDICATED FEDERAL

<u>Summary of Legislation:</u> This bill provides that the State Employees Appeals Commission shall not be a party to a petition for judicial review filed under the law governing administrative orders and procedures for state agencies.

Effective Date: July 1, 2002.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** This bill could have a minor impact on the State Employees Appeals Commission (SEAC) in so far as the Commission would not have to bear the administrative costs associated with being a party to a petition for the judicial review of an administrative ruling. The bill could also cause a slight reduction in the administrative costs of the Attorney General's Office in so far as it would reduce the number of proceedings involving state agencies that require the Office's representation.

*Background Information:* Currently, the SEAC may choose to be a party in a petition for a judicial review of certain administrative rulings. If the SEAC petitions for review of a ruling, the Attorney General's Office may be required to represent both the SEAC and the state agency responding to the Commission.

## **Explanation of State Revenues:**

### **Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

### **Explanation of Local Revenues:**

State Agencies Affected: Attorney General's Office; State Employees' Appeals Commission.

**Local Agencies Affected:** Circuit and Superior Courts.

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<u>Information Sources:</u> Jennifer Thuma, Assistant Director of Legislative Affairs, Attorney General's Office, 233-6143.

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